

PRIVATE LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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amount bid, by whom, and for what purpose, and describing the land sold, stating further the owner of said land, and the amount of taxes due.

SEC. 42. If the delinquent, his agent or attorney, shall fail to redeem as provided in section forty (40) hereof for twelve (12) months, at the expiration of that time the purchaser may present his receipt referred to in section forty-one (41) hereof, and the town constable of said town shall execute a deed in fee to the purchaser, and if the purchaser is dead to his heirs-at-law or assigns, for the land for which said purchaser agreed to pay the amount called for in the receipt, and for said service the constable shall be allowed one (\$1.00) dollar, to be paid by the purchaser. The deed from the constable to the purchaser shall be registered in the register's office in Anson county within six (6) months from the time of the execution and delivery thereof, and when so registered shall convey to the grantee all the estate in the land for which the said purchaser bid, which the delinquent, his agent or attorney, had at the time of sale for taxes.

If delinquent fails to redeem constable to execute deed to purchaser.

Fee of constable. Constable's deed to be registered.

SEC. 43. All real estate bid in by the mayor of said town for the use of the town at sales made by the constable for taxes may be redeemed as hereinbefore provided by the payment on the part of the delinquent, his agent or attorney, of the amount bid and twenty-five (25) per centum additional to the town clerk and treasurer within twelve (12) months.

Land bid in for town may be redeemed.

SEC. 44. The commissioners of said town shall have power to annually levy and cause to be collected for the necessary expenses of said town such privilege taxes as shall seem to them fair and equitable on the profession, callings, trades, occupations, and all other business carried on in said town; that is to say on every merchant, lawyer, physician, dentist, druggist, artisan, mechanic, daguerrean artist, or other pictures, on all officers or agents of incorporated companies, on all clerks or employees of other persons or corporations, on every drummer, unless the state license under which he acts shall have been issued to such drummer by the treasurer of the state in the name of such drummer, and not in the name of the person, firm or corporation for whom he is acting or doing business; on all editors, printers, butchers, tanners, carpenters, shoemakers, wheelwrights, carriage, buggy or wagon makers, jewelers, liquor dealers, confection grocers, bartenders, harness makers, saddlers, blacksmiths; on billiard or bagatelle table, public or private boarding, nine or ten pin alley; on all lectures for reward; on all riding or pleasure vehicles, on all gold, silver or metal watches; on all pianos and organs, on all pistols, dirks, bowie knives, or

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sword canes ; on every livery stable, cotton gin or turpentine or other distillery ; on every hotel or boarding house, restaurant or eating saloon ; on all drays, carts, wagons, carriages, buggies ; on all horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats or dogs, owned or kept in said town, on every stallion, jackass, kept or exhibited in said town ; on all itinerant trades, peddlers or bankers ; on all and every person or persons, company or companies, who may exhibit, sing, play, act or perform on any thing for which they charge or receive any gratuity, fee or reward or award whatsoever, within the limits of said town, and the commissioners of said town shall prescribe when the license tax herein provided for shall be due and payable.

Sale of liquors under control of commissioners of town.

SEC. 45. The board of commissioners of said town shall have full and complete control of the sale or vending of spirituous or malt liquors, wines or cider, within the limits of said corporation, and may permit the same to be sold by persons of good moral character, resident therein ; shall prescribe the rules and regulations under which the same may be sold ; shall prescribe the amount of the license tax therefor, which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and when the same shall be due and payable, and shall have full power and authority to revoke and annul any license by them granted at any time, without refunding any part of the license tax.

License not to exceed two thousand dollars. Commissioners may revoke license.

Town ordinances to be posted.

SEC. 46. That it shall be the duty of the town clerk and treasurer to post all ordinances adopted by the board of commissioners of said town at the mayor's office, and four other public places in said town, for five days, and all ordinances shall go into effect from and after the expiration of five days from the time they shall have been posted.

When ordinances take effect.

SEC. 47. That all laws heretofore passed for the better government and regulation of the town of Morven, in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 48. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 72.

An act to incorporate the town of Dudley, in Wayne county, North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Town incorporated.

SECTION 1. That the town now known as Dudley, in Wayne county, be and the same is hereby incorporated, and shall have